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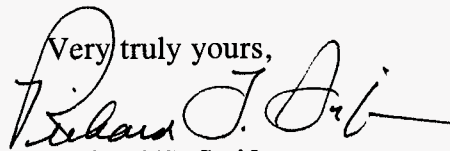
Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: MB Docket No. 03-15
Television Station WRUA
Fajardo, Puerto Rico
Facility ID 15320

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Eastern Television Corporation (Eastern), licensee of WRUA, Channel 34, Fajardo, Puerto Rico, this letter requests waiver of the August 4, 2005 deadline for replication or maximization in connection with the construction of a checklist facility. WRUA is in the very unique position of having not been assigned a digital channel. In consequence, it cannot construct a digital facility and will not be able to do so until after the election of channels for full-time digital operations has been completed. Once Eastern is assigned an in-core channel, it will proceed with construction of a digital television station. Waiver of the August 4, 2005 deadline is thus respectfully requested to permit Eastern to receive an in-core allotment.

Should any questions arise with respect to the request, please communicate with this office.

Very truly yours,

Richard F. Swift

cc: Shaun Maher, FCC, Room 2-A820